

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A necklace for wearing around a wearer's neck,

5 comprising:

a plurality of strands of woven yarn, each strand having a first end, a second end, a middle portion extending between the ends, and a plurality of filaments;

two caps, each cap secured around the strand ends to  
10 secure the plurality of strands together; and

two clasp portions, each clasp portion fastened to each cap, the clasp portions being selectively mateable in order to fasten the necklace around the wearer's neck.

15 2. The necklace as recited in claim 1, wherein the strands of yarn comprise different shades of one color.

3. The necklace as recited in claim 1, wherein the strands of yarn comprise different colors.

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4. The necklace as recited in claim 1, wherein the strands of yarn comprise one color.

5. A method of manufacturing a necklace, the method  
25 utilizing a jig, the jig comprising a top end, a bottom end, and a pair of cut away portions at jig ends, the necklace comprising a plurality of strands of woven yarn, each strand

having a pair of opposed ends, a middle portion extending between the ends, and a plurality of filaments, comprising the steps of:

choosing the strands to be utilized in the necklace  
5 according to the desired colors and fabrics;

cutting the lengths of the strands to size according to the desired length of the necklace;

wrapping the strands of yarn around the jig by placing the strand middle portions around the jig cut away portions  
10 and dangling the strand ends toward the jig bottom end;

wrapping the strand ends until the entire length of the strands are intertwined together;

securing the wrapped strand ends together by securing the ends with a cap;

15. fraying individual filaments from various strands at various positions along the strands to create a frayed appearance;

fastening a clasp portion to each cap;

mating the clasp portions in order to connect the first  
20 and second ends of the necklace; and

fastening the necklace around the wearer's neck.